UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARISE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE; ¿OISTE?; NEW ENGLAND STATE-AREA CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP; REV. TALBERT W. SWAN, II; GUMERSINDO GOMEZ; FRANK BUNTIN; RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ; and DIANA NURSE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD and SPRINGFIELD ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05-30080 MAP

LOCAL RULE 7.1(D) REQUEST FOR HEARING ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(D), Plaintiffs respectfully request a hearing on their Motion for a Preliminary Injunction ("Motion"), filed with the Court on July 15, 2005. Plaintiffs believe that oral argument on the Motion will assist the Court, and inadvertently omitted their request from the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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